

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Stuart A. Fraser et al.  
Application No. : 09/553,423 Confirmation No. : 3987  
Filed : April 19, 2000  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRADING  
Group Art Unit : 3693  
Examiner : Harish T. Dass

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 22, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is noted that the use of the word “we” hereinafter refers to Applicants.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of the paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.